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LETTER DATED 13 JUNE 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, during the period from 1 to 10 June 1994, United States aircraft continued to violate Iraqi national airspace for the purposes of reconnaissance and provocation and the dropping of heat flares.

1 June 1994

(a) Northern region: 19 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 68 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Qurnah, Basra, Qal'at Salih, Jalibah, Busayyah and Artawi.

2 June 1994

(a) Northern region: 21 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Mosul, Irbil Dohuk, Tall Afar, Amadiyah and Zakho.

(b) Southern region: 64 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Nasiriyah, Basra, Samawah, Salman, Artawi, Qal'at Salih, Shatrah and Busayyah.

3 June 1994

(a) Northern region: 27 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Sinjar, Tall Afar, Aqrah and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 67 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Busayyah, Artawi, Jalibah, Samawah, Qurnah, Maymunah, Khidr, Jabayish, Salman, Nasiriyah, Qal'at Salih and Shatrah.

- At 2145 hours on 3 June 1994, United States aircraft dropped 4 heat flares on the Dayr area and the area to the east of the Shatt al-Arab, Basra Governorate.

4 June 1994

(a) Northern region: 17 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 43 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, southern Diwaniyah, the area south of Najaf, Jalibah, Busayyah, Salman and Qurnah.

- At 1355 hours on 4 June 1994, a United States TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft violated Iraqi airspace, overflying southern Diwaniyah, Samawah, Nasiriyah, Artawi and Jalibah. It departed at 1515 hours, heading in the direction of Saudi Arabia.

5 June 1994

Southern region: 56 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Salman, Artawi, Qurnah, Qal'at Salih and Jalibah.

- At 2315 hours on 5 June 1994, a hostile formation dropped heat flares on the Qal'at Salih area, Maysan Governorate.

6 June 1994

(a) Northern region: 13 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Zakho, Dohuk, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 84 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Nasiriyah, Qurnah, Qal'at Salih, Busayyah, Artawi, Basra, Jalibah and Samawah.

7 June 1994

(a) Northern region: 36 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar, Amadiya, Sinjar, Aqrah and Ayn Zalah.

(b) Southern region: 50 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Salman, southern Diwaniyah, Jalibah, Busayyah and Artawi.

8 June 1994

(a) Northern region: 19 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar, Ayn Zalah and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 48 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, the area south of Najaf, Qurnah, Artawi, Jalibah and Busayyah.

9 June 1994

(a) Northern region: 37 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 52 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Qurnah, Artawi, Jalibah, Busayyah, Qal'at Salih and Salman.

10 June 1994

Northern region: 11 sorties, flown at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at medium altitude, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar, Amadiyah, Badush and Rawandoz.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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